

The Long-Nosed Watcher

Menagerie Fragment

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Hidden in Plain Sight





Two eyes. One long nose. Found in snow and pine.

A winter field addition to the ongoing Menagerie.

The form appeared first to the eye, then to the photograph—
two rounded shapes resembling eyes,
and a long vertical ridge forming a nose.

The structure is simple.
Snow and branch. Light and shadow.

And yet, something resolves.

Some will see only accumulation.
Some will see pattern.

And some may feel a presence—
quiet, embedded, watching.

This work does not claim what is seen.
It offers the image, and leaves the rest open.

What do you see?

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"Bless them all... but I'll stay here laughing."